

New Claims

What is claimed is:

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21. A mounting apparatus for securing at least two objects, comprising:

a mounting base having a first end and a second end, a mounting base slot for receiving a cinching member there through and having a mounting base first curved portion at said first end, a mounting base second curved surface at said second end, a mounting base left slot opening and a mounting base right slot opening whereby said cinching member is adapted to slide through said slot and secure first and second objects at said mounting base first and second curved portions, respectively.

22. The mounting apparatus according to claim 21, wherein said cinching member comprises a fabric strap having a fabric strap first hook portion and a fabric strap first loop portion.

23. The mounting apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the fabric strap further comprises a fabric strap second hook portion and a fabric strap second loop portion.

24. The mounting apparatus according to claim 23, wherein the fabric strap further comprises a fabric strap buckle.

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25. The mounting apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the fabric strap buckle is secured to the fabric strap buckle engagement portion and functions to facilitate the securing of the fabric strap.

26. A mounting apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the mounting base is flexible so as to allow the mounting base to deform.

27. A mounting apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the mounting base is constructed of material having a shore-A-hardness of 40-85.

28. The mounting apparatus according to claim 27, wherein the mounting base first curved portion has an arcuate surface adapted to engage a surface of a support or accessory.

29. The mounting apparatus according to claim 28, wherein the mounting base second curved surface has an arcuate surface adapted to engage a surface of a support or accessory.

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30. A method of releasably securing at least two objects to a mounting base, comprising the steps of:

providing a mounting base having a first end and a second end, a mounting base slot for

receiving a cinching member there through and having a mounting base first curved portion at said first end, a mounting base second curved surface at said second end, a mounting base left slot opening and a mounting base right slot opening whereby said cinching member is adapted to slide through said slot and secure first and second objects at said mounting base first and second curved portions, respectively;

sliding a cinching member through the slot;

placing the mounting base first and second curved portions into contact with first and second objects, respectively;

forming a first loop with the cinching member around the first object and a second loop with the cinching member around the second object; and

tightening the cinching member to secure the first and second objects at said mounting base first and second curved portions, respectively.